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DANIEL LOGAN .....EDITOR

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## THE LOUISIANA LEPER HOME

Only a few years ago and an article dealing with leprosy in the United States would have had Hawaii jutting out all over it. Not so long since there was discussion of a proposal to make the Molokai Settlement a leper detention camp for the whole Union. Happily the Federal government has given the local institution no more prominence than to establish in connection with it a leprosarium for scientific treatment of the sufferers with a view to discovering a cure for the malady.

Mainland investigators of the subject are now finding material nearer home than here, according to a review in the Literary Digest of an article by Daniel Shoosmith in Good Health magazine for December. Hawaii is not mentioned in the review. Mr. Shoosmith is quoted as stating that there are 3000 lepers, more or less, in the United States at the present time, and in the world at large about three million. "Our lepers come from the Philippines, Mexico, Norway and Iceland," he says, "and there is only one place on the continent where they may live and be content—the State Leper Home of Louisiana, 80 miles up the Mississippi from New Orleans. In Louisiana the disease has been known for 130 years." Mr. Shoosmith tells an interesting story of opposition by the inhabitants of the locality to the establishing of the home in 1894. A mob burnt down the old plantation house originally selected for it, but a movement to do the same thing with a second place was thwarted by the determination of the State officials to defend their charges with an armed force. On which the Literary Digest comments:

It would seem that calmness and sanity, combined with medical treatment, are more effective than hysterics. In 1904 the home announced its first cure. Several others followed and at present eight inmates are well on their way toward recovery. Were there other organized leper homes in the United States, leprosy would not be on the increase in the country, as we are assured it now is, and as any contagious disease would be if we treated patients afflicted with it simply by driving them about here and there. The disease is increasing because we take no measures for keeping it out or for mitigating it. We do not even have a national law on the subject. A bill was framed several years ago, but was never even introduced into Congress. When our people realize that we are letting a curable disease get a foothold among us simply because we are unreasonably hysterical about it, some action will be taken. There is now no doubt, Mr. Shoosmith assures us, that leprosy is curable until too far advanced:

"In leprosy, as in other diseases, there are degrees of severity, depending largely on climate, the general condition of the body, manner of life, and diet. When these conditions are favorable, the disease, in some individuals, may remain comparatively mild and gradually die out. In one recorded instance the specific bacilli which had been found in the early stage of the disease completely disappeared."

## BOOMING THE PEANUT.

"Peanuts in Hawaii" is the title of a press bulletin just issued by the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station. Its author is F. G. Krauss, the station agronomist. Besides information of the value of the peanut as human food and fodder for animals, the plant itself making excellent hay, the bulletin gives ample directions for cultivation of the product.

"Being a leguminous plant, it builds up the land through its power to utilize atmospheric nitrogen," the bulletin says. "Its roots are nearly always well supplied with the nitrifying bacteria nodules, an indication that the plant is performing this valuable function. For this reason and because it is a tilled crop, which leaves the soil mellow, it is well adapted for rotation with other crops. Furthermore, the crop grows with a less amount of moisture and on lands too sandy for corn and some other of the more common Hawaiian forage crops."

In 1908 the station imported from Virginia 150 pounds choice seed of five varieties. "The seed was widely distributed over the islands and a number of favorable reports were received showing that the peanut would thrive over a wide territory. The best results appear invariably to have been obtained on light soils with moderate moisture. Heavy soils and wet locations proved in most cases unsuited." The bulletin concludes:

"As human food the peanut is constantly gaining in favor, and forms a regular article of diet in many households. Peanut butter is a staple article of commerce and is highly recommended by many physicians. Every kitchen garden should contain a small patch of peanuts for home consumption. The soil will be left in better condition thereby than if left fallow and run over with weeds. It is one of the few crops grown by the station not excessively attacked by insect pests."

Four hundred places have been abolished in the Treasury Department "without at all injuring its efficiency." One hundred "unnecessary employees" have been dropped from the Philadelphia mint. The method of collecting duties at the port of New York has been reformed so as to save ten or eleven million dollars. The government's prosecutions of fraudulent concerns are saving "ignorant and weak members of the public" millions of dollars. The Postmaster-General actually expects at last to make his department self-supporting! The President finds he has to ask legislative authority to pay back into the treasury \$2,700,000 which the navy department finds it does not need. And finally, the estimates for next year's ordinary expenses of Government amount to \$53,000,000 less than the appropriations for this year.

So reads the introduction to a magazine article on President Taft's retrenchment policy. When the government can show its hands clean of robbing the people, its arm will be all the stronger for wrestling with the predatory "interests."

Through a misunderstanding of directions in the printing department, the resolutions passed by the Merchants' Association on Wednesday afternoon, kindly furnished in advance for publication in the second edition of this paper, were inserted in the first edition, issued before the hour of meeting. This premature publication was purely accidental, and although there was no intentional breach of faith The Star regrets the occurrence.

Woman suffrage is going to be a live issue in California. It will be pressed at the session of the Legislature opening next month by the Independent Campaign Federation of California, a body organized in

## Uncle Walt

### The Poet Philosopher

A Harvard professor who seems a bad guesser is claiming that woman's becoming like man; she's dropping her graces and losing all traces of feminine beauty as fast as she can. Her shoulders are broader, she eats too much fodder, she walks like a pirate, and soon she will shave; she's bold and athletic and not sympathetic; the old-fashioned woman has gone to her grave! Come off, Harvard teacher! You've studied some creature who holds down a job in a Boston museum! For women are fairer and sweeter and rarer than ever they were, in this land of the free! They're better and sane, and not a whit plainer than damsels who languished and knitted and swooned; the damsel of Cooper—the weeper and drooper—is she the fair lady o'er whom you have mooned? Thank God for the woman, so healthy and blooming, who carries herself with a jubilant stride! She's far more enchanting than all of the panting and simpering ladies who languished and died!

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WALT MASON.

San Francisco the other day with men as well as women eligible for membership. A constitutional amendment relating to suffrage is the object. In California as in other states of the Union, the deciding factor is probably the women's own desire in the matter. Once shown that a majority of them want the suffrage, it will not long be withheld.

It is idle to talk about reducing the expenses of elections by any "gentlemen's agreement." A law defining what expenses are lawful and imposing a penalty on all else is the only remedy. Whenever men of means are made to see a situation of "Anything to beat Maginnis," the money bags will pour a golden flood into the campaign. Maginnis, if well fixed, will surely respond, and the expenses of that election will be scandalous. Nothing but drastic legislation for purity of elections will limit the evil.

## PASSENGERS

Arrived.

Per str Mauna Kea, from Maui and Hawaii ports:—Capt. Meyer, W. M. Dubois, Miss F. Haastinger, Mrs. F. S. Maloney, C. F. Hendrie and wife, Misses Hendrie (3), F. Nicholson, Miss C. Fern, Dr. A. B. Clark, Miss A. Miller, E. Manning, Messrs. Eleas (2), Mrs. W. H. Pickard, J. Unger, Miss K. McIntyre, Mrs. M. Burns, Mrs. C. A. and child, E. Norrice, Mrs. W. L. Vredenberg and 3 children, A. Cairnes, Mrs. Cairnes, A. Parsons, Joe Kauli, H. Secker, Mrs. Sakai, J. Meckecke, Miss J. M. Pierce, Miss J. MacDonald, Miss Mato Aban and Mitani and wife.

Per str Sierra from San Francisco:—L. Aaron, March Agard, Mrs. Agard, W. H. Bunton, Mrs. Bunton, H. J. Biddle, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. E. O. Child, Mrs. M. F. Chipman, J. E. Crawford, G. M. Duncan, Miss A. Farisee, D. T. Fullaway, Mrs. Fullaway and infant, J. R. Haney, Mrs. Haney, Miss Haney, Master Haney, A. H. Hanna, Samuel Henery, Mrs. Henery, U. G. Hinders, Trevor W. Jones, A. Klein, Mrs. Klein, L. M. Kozminsky, W. T. McGeorge, Mrs. Violet Malone, Miss I. V. Malone, Mrs. M. Mayer, J. M. Meeker, J. A. Mentz, W. B. Mine, Mrs. Miner, H. B. Moyer, Mrs. Moyer, S. Murhead, Mrs. Murhead, Master Murhead, Z. K. Meyers, J. J. Nevills, J. B. O'Brien, Grant Pirie, Mrs. Pirie, Miss Louise Pirie, Antoine Scherr, O. Q. Setchell, Mrs. Setchell, E. V. Shayler, Mrs. Shayler, Miss Shayler, C. W. Smith, I. C. Solomon, Mrs. F. T. Sullivan and infant, Miss E. Tipping, Dr. St. D. G. Walters, Mrs. A. M. Westervelt, Chas. F. Wiedman, A. J. Wirtz, D. L. Withington, and J. Wormster.

## SHIPPING NOTES

The Mauna Kea arrived this morning from Maui and Hawaii ports with a cargo consisting mainly of sundries and live stock. She had on board 207 packages of sundries, one crate of turkeys, one crate of ducks,

seven crates of chickens, eleven crates of pigs, three hogs, ten cords of wood and thirteen empty beer kegs.

She reports moderate trades with northerly swell which freshened up considerably on reaching Hawaii on the outward trip, and light northerly winds and swell after leaving Hilo. After leaving Kawaihae south-westerly winds, southerly swell and heavy seas were experienced. The Kaula, was at Hilo, the Maui at Kohala, Helene at Honokaa and the Mikahala at Lahaina. The Mauna Kea reports passing the Wilhelmina off McGregor's Landing bound for Hilo.

The Mauna Loa left at noon for Maui and Hawaii ports with the following passengers on board:—M. Kaula, S. Mookini, Miss E. Goo, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Ruth Zane, Miss Annie Amama, H. L. Achune, Gertrude Leong, Miss Helmers, R. Wassman, G. Schmidt, J. D. McVeigh, F. Lyman, C. Gowen, Miss E. Church, F. Hoogs, Cyril Hoogs, J. G. Smith.

The Inter-island steamer Likelike left at noon today for Oookala, Pepeekeo and Hakalau.

The W. G. Hall is to leave at five this afternoon on her usual run to Kauai ports. She had the following passengers on board:—Miss L. G. Cameron, Miss Lee Toma, Mrs. C. H. W. Ahl, Miss Amy Wong, Miss V. Alai, Miss B. Kau, Miss M. Akio, Miss A. Harper, Miss Tucker, Miss Grace Crockett, G. W. Carr, A. K. Stender, Miss Mary Stender, Miss C. Rose, Miss C. Jordan, R. Ogilvie, J. W. Biernsten, C. W. Smith, S. E. Pierce, E. Lovell, and T. V. King.

The American bark R. P. Rithet, from San Francisco, arrived this morning with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to C. Brewer & Co. She was twenty days crossing the Pacific.

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## "DEAD MAN" CRIES "HELLO BILL."

WESTBROOK, Minn., Dec. 14.—As the undertaker was about to inject embalming fluid into the body of John Regnell to prepare the supposed corpse for burial Regnell raised himself from the embalming table to an erect position and said "Hello Bill!"

There were two surprised men in the undertaking establishment. One was Regnell, who did not know where he was, and the other was H. H. Stedman, the undertaker, who could not understand the unprecedented actions of the supposed corpse.

A physician soon had Regnell out of danger. His face, however, will be permanently marked by the carbolic acid which he took yesterday in trying to end his life. Regnell says that now he is perfectly willing to live.

## THE END OF THE YEAR.

Manager Kimball at Haleiwa with the aid of the guests plans a pleasant death for 1910. There is to be a fine dinner and in the evening there will be a lull dance, not a grand affair but one where the guests will feel at home until 1911 is well on its way. Prosperity has shone on the people of Honolulu during the year and it is meet that they give it a lively send-off. Haleiwa dances are noted for the

pleasure they afford and this it to be no exception. There will be good music and the floor will be in its usual good condition.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES IN AND FOR THE TERRITORY AND DISTRICT OF HAWAII

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, et al., Defendants.  
Action brought in said District Court, and the Petition filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in Honolulu.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GREETING:

KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii; THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII; SAMUEL M. KANAKANUI; ANNIE KANAKANUI, wife of Samuel M. Kanakanui; S. M. W. KAWALO, Jr., whose full and true name is unknown; HANA KAHANAIAKI (w); MABEL WAIALUA, EDITH MAKUA, CHARLOTTE MAKAHA, ALBERT WAIAANAE, CHARLES NANAKULI and ALFRED WAIPIO, unknown heirs at law of KAAIHINAHINA, deceased; DOROTHY WAIKELE, ANNIE WAIAU, MARTHA PUULOA, ALEXANDER MOANALUA, JAMES PALAMA and SAMUEL KALIHU, unknown heirs at law of NAPAIPAI, deceased; ISABELLA HULU, DAISY MAKIKI, MARGARET ANAPUNI, HARRY HAKALAU, WILLIAM KAI and CURTIS NALU, unknown heirs at law of LIHI, deceased; KU; KAU; LULAWALE (w); MU; KANAKANUI; and REBECCA HANALEI, FANNY KILAUEA, CLARA KAWAHIAU, ELIZABETH KOLOA, CORA MAKAWELI, MORRIS WAIMEA, ERIC KEKAHA, OLIN LIHUE, ALLAN KUALOA and FRANK MALULANI, unknown owners and claimants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Petition in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the District Court of the United States, in and for the Territory of Hawaii, within twenty days from and after service upon you of a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition herein, together with a certified copy of this Summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment of condemnation of the lands described in the Petition herein and for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE SANFORD B. DOLE and THE HONORABLE A. G. M. ROBERTSON, Judges of said District Court, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

(Sgd.) A. E. MURPHY, Clerk.

(Seal)  
(Endorsed)  
No. 68, DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. for the Territory of Hawaii. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, et al. SUMMONS. ROBERT W. BRECKONS and WILLIAM T. RAWLINS, Attorneys for Plaintiff. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, District of Hawaii,—ss.

J. A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Territory and District of Hawaii, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Summons in the case of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, et al., as the same remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court this 30th day of December, A. D. 1910.

A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii.  
By F. L. DAVIS, Deputy Clerk.

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